**गुजरात के पास खाद्यान्नों का सुरक्षित भंडार**

**6064. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल :**

क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 दिसम्बर, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात राज्य के पास जिलावार आवंटन करने के लिये खाद्यान्नों का कितना सुरक्षित भण्डार था ; और

(ख) खाद्यान्नों के सुरक्षित भण्डार को बनाये रखने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय): (क) 31-12-1993 को स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात में सरकारी एजेन्सियों के पास 9.15 लाख मीटरी टन खाद्यान्न (गेहूं और चावल) उपलब्ध जिसका ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

(लाख मीटरी टन में)

| | भारतीय खाद्य निगम के पास | राज्य की एजेन्सियों के पास | जोड़ |
|---|---|---|---|
| गेहूं | 6.13 | 0.37 | 6.50 |
| चावल | 2.42 | 0.23 | 2.65 |
| | 8.55 | 0.60 | 9.15 |

राज्य के अन्दर खाद्यान्नों का वितरण करने के बारे में राज्य सरकार द्वारा मासिक आवंटनों के आधार पर निर्णय किया जाता है । तथापि, भारतीय खाद्य निगम का पर्याप्त मात्रा में भण्डार बनाये रखने का प्रयास रहता है ताकि विभिन्न राज्यों के लिये केन्द्रीय आवंटनों की मात्रा को पूरा किया जा सके ।

(ख) राज्य में स्टाक के स्तर को बनाये रखने की आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के लिये खाद्यान्नों की नियमित रूप से ढुलाई की जाती है । राज्य में स्टाक की कोई कमी नहीं है ।

**Additional Allocation of Sugar**

6065. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to withdraw "the 5 per cent additional allocation of Sugar" from April. 1994 onwards;

(b) if so, what is the Statewise allotment of levy sugar; and

(c) what is the basic principle adopted for allotment of levy sugar to States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir. The 5 per cent ad-hoc increase allowed in the monthly quota of levy sugar for all States/Union Territo-ries since August, 1991, has been withdrawn with effect from the allocation of levy sugar for April, 1994 in view of the decline in production of sugar during the last as well as in the current season.

(b) A statement showing Statewise monthly quota of levy sugar and yearly festival quota is enclosed. *(See* below).

(c) Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on uniform norms of ensuring 425 gms. per capita monthly availability for the projected population

as on 1-10-1986. These norms are effective from 1.2.1987. However, allocations to some States|Union Territories are being made at higher scales in view of the special circumstances prevailing there. Accordingly.

the total monthly allocation of levy sugar at present is about 3.35 lakh tonnes. In addition, the Government also allots about one lakh tonnes of levy sugar per annum as festival quota for the country as a whole.

**Statement**

*Monthly levy sugar Quota and annual festival quota of various States/Union territories.*

(Figures in tonnes)

| S. No. | States/Union Territories | Monthly quota | Festival quota for each year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 25281 | 7614 |
| 2. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 247 | 74 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 314 | 94 |
| 4. | Assam | 9617 | 2896 |
| 5. | Bihar | 33459 | 10078 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 372 | 112 |
| 7. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 51 | 14 |
| 8. | Delhi | 8721*+1200=9921** | 2316 |
| 9. | Goa | 500 | 150 |
| 10. | Daman | 24 | 12 |
| 11. | Diu | 15 | |
| 12. | Gujarat | 16194 | 4878 |
| 13. | Haryana | 6386 | 1924 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 2019 | 608 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2884+252@3136 | 868 |
| 16. | Karnataka | 17769 | 5350 |
| 17. | Kerala | 11953 | 3600 |
| 18. | Lakshadweep | 71 | 22 |
| 19. | Madhya Pradesh | 25031 | 7536 |
| 20. | Maharashtra | 29938 | 9014 |
| 21. | Manipur | 694 | 208 |
| 22. | Meghalaya | 662 | 200 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23. | Mizoram | 261 | 78 |
| 24. | Nagaland | 426 | 128 |
| 25. | Orissa | 12393 | 3730 |
| 26. | Pondicherry | 305* | 64 |
| 27. | Karikal | 73 | 18 |
| 28. | Mahe | 15 | 4 |
| 29. | Yanam | 7 | 2 |
| 30. | Punjab | 7945 | 2392 |
| 31. | Rajasthan | 16914 | 5092 |
| 32. | Sikkim | 165 | 50 |
| 33. | Tamil Nadu | 22547 | 6790 |
| 34. | Tripura | 1001 | 302 |
| 35. | Uttar Pradesh | 52926 | 15936 |
| 36. | West Bengal | 25888 | 7796 |
| | TOTAL : | 334520 | 99,950 |

*Includes increase in quota of 1032 tonnes in Delhi and 103 tonnes in Pondicherry mads from May, 1990 onwards.

**Includes 1200 tonnes increased from Juiy, 1993.

@Includes 252 tonnes increased from February, 1994.

**Compulsory levy and procurement of Agricultural Products**

6066. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the massive discontent amongst the farmers in the country about compulsory levy and procurement of agricultural products;

*(b)* whether it is a fast that the GATT agreement recently signed by the government prohibits levy and other procurements at below market prices and ordains that PDS re-quirements should be met by market purchases; and

(c) if so, by when Government pro-pose to scrap levey on sugar and rice and procurement of wheat and paddy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Government have not received report of any discontent amongst the farmers on this account.

(b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.